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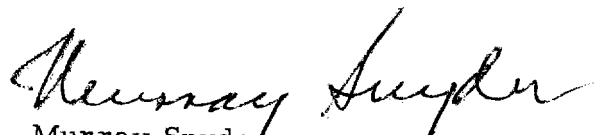
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Dear Dr. Scoville:

I am informed that representatives of our several offices met on November 3, 1960, to discuss the public affairs aspects of the SAMOS II launching, now tentatively scheduled for December 20, 1960.

The basic purpose of the meeting was to incorporate certain changes in the Public Affairs Plan for the SAMOS Satellite Project (PA 13/1) which was developed by the Department of Defense and utilized for the SAMOS I launching of last month. Changes which were considered and approved by the conferees would serve to update the basic plan and improve procedures in order that the plan would serve as the implementing public affairs document for the SAMOS II launch. The suggested changes approved during the meeting are forwarded to you as attachments hereto.

It is proposed that the revised Plan PA 13/1 incorporating these changes be published as Public Affairs Plan for SAMOS Satellite Project (PA 13/2) for the SAMOS II launch.


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Attachment:

Changes for the SAMOS II
Public Affairs Plan

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